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INVENTION:

METHOD FOR ASSEMBLY OF A POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A TARGET

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- _X Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- X Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- ____ Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is enclosed.
- X No additional claims fee is required.
- ___ An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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	AMEND- MENT		PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	-	23	_	0	×	\$9	\$18	=	\$0.00	\$
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	5	-	5	-	0	×	\$42	\$84	=	\$0.00	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			YES		<u>x · </u> no		\$140	\$280	=	\$0.00	\$
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Y Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$465.00 which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 502624 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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